GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2387
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EFFECT OF TSUNAMI ON MARINE FISHERY
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any study on the effect of Tsunami on the marine fishery resources;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any proposal to create artificial cage in the sea to promote marine fishery growth is pending with the Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a)&(b): No sir,the Government of India has not conducted any study on the effect of Tsunami on the marine fishery resources.

(c)&(d): A pilot project on sea cage culture for growing fin fish has been sanctioned by the Union Government to study its efficacy.The project is implemented through Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI) at selected centres on east and west coasts.